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St. James's, February 14.

AN humble Addreſs to His Majeſty from the Governour, Council and Aſſembly of the Province of Penſilvania met at Philadelphia the 22d of November 1723, having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs to His Majeſty, from the Governour, Council, and Repreſentatives of the Province of New Jerſey in General Aſſembly met and convened, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Brigadier Hunter, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Stockholm, Jan. 22, *O. S.* On the 20th Inſtant arrived a Courier from Petersbourg, who came by the Way of Finland, and brought to M. Beſtuchef the Muſcovite Miniſter here, Credentials for taking on him the Character of the Czar's Envoy Extraordinary; which Credentials having been delivered to the Chancery, the ſaid Miniſter had this Morning an Audience of the King and Queen of Sweden, as Envoy. On the 19th died here Baron Hugo Hamilton, a Native of Ireland, General of the Artillery, in the 70th Year of his Age, having been only a Lieutenant at his entring into the Swediſh Service. It has froze a little for ſome Days paſt, and here has alſo fallen a little Snow, but to Day it has rained again and is very mild Weather, which makes People begin now to deſpair of having any Winter at all that can be of much Uſe for the Service of the Mines and Iron Forges, the Failure whereof will be a very great Loſs to this Kingdom; and beſides it is generally apprehended, that the wet Seaſon we have had for ſo long a Time has already ſpoiled the Crop of Winter Corn now in the Ground, ſo that the Price of all Grain is riſen very conſiderably of late; and without a ſudden Change to Froſt, it is feared we ſhall have a Dearth in this Kingdom before the End of the Year.

Hague, Feb. 15, *N. S.* The new Biſhop of Liege has notified to the States General his Election, by a Letter written in very obliging Terms. The Council of State propoſed lately to the States General the increaſing the Number of their Forces, and their High Mightineſſes appointed certain Deputies to conſider that Propoſition. Theſe Deputies have made their Report, by which they recommend to their High Mightineſſes the augmenting their Forces from the preſent Eſtabliſhment of 34054 Men to 40858, by adding a certain Number of Soldiers to every Company of Foot and to every Troop of Dragoons, (the Cavalry and the Swiſs to remain as they are.) Their High Mightineſſes have ſent to the ſeveral Provinces for their Conſent to this Augmentation.

Paris, Feb. 18. The Count de Clermont firſt Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the Duke of Orleans, ſet out from hence ſome Days ago for Madrid, to compliment in the Name of his Royal Highneſs the new King and Queen of Spain on their Acceſſion to the Crown. M. d'Armantieres is appointed by his ſaid Royal Highneſs to carry to the King of Spain the Badge of the Order of Knighthood of the Golden Fleece which the late Duke of Orleans had. Letters from Britany give an Account, that they had lately ſuch tempeſtuous Weather on that Coaſt, that a Number of ſmall Veſſels which were laden with Wine from Bourdeaux for the Ports of Britany were caſt away. The Marſhal Duke of Berwick is nominated to go and command in Languedoc, in the room of the Duke de Duras who is recalled from that Province. The 15th of this Month, being the Day on which the King entred into the 15th Year of his Age, his Majeſty received the Compliments of the Princes of the Blood, and of the principal Lords of the Court.

The General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for Middleſex, will be holden at Hicks-Hall in St. John-Street, by Adjournment, on Friday the 21ſt Day of February Inſtant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where ſuch Perſons as have real Eſtates in Middleſex, and have omitted to take the Oaths purſuant to the late Act of Parliament, may Regiſter their ſaid Eſtates to prevent the ſame from being forfeited, ſuch Perſons firſt ſending Particulars of their Eſtates under their Hands, a ſufficient Time before that Day, to the Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid County, or his Deputy, in order to be engroſſed.

This is to give Notice, that a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, *will be held at the New-Building, adjoyning to the Banqueting-Houſe at Whitehall, on Monday the 2d of March, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

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